

You know what this world needs more of? People coming together to form a community around something they care about. I stand before you today because I believe I can do that for many people who do not have this chance. I've sat at a lunch table in school many times and watched people form bonds with others by just rapping and I feel rap is something people truly care about. I present to you 302_p.e.r.c, a community of rappers from Delaware who want to make music together. Perc stands for public eye rapping community and it will bring people closer through rap music. I will be learning many things on this journey, they include the legal aspect of protecting musicians intellectual property, working with others, how to make beats, and how to promote a certain message through one's music. 302_p.e.r.c relates to my success now because it gives me the ability to reach a wider audience who will hear my music. My goal during this learning journey is to have 5 members join 302_p.e.r.c create one song, and have a website before September 5th. I will achieve these goals by writing music daily to a beat I, or someone else in perc has made, and by asking people to join through social media or texting or calling them. Since music writing is a lengthy process I will need the whole time. I will ensure this learning journey is lead by me by expressing to members of 302_p.e.r.c that I am the leader and by taking control of the social media accounts and the website. I believe the hardest part of this journey will be getting people to join 302_p.e.r.c because it's a new idea and people are hesitant to join things if they do not understand it fully or trust it, but I will overcome this hardship by explaining 302_p.e.r.c in great detail and showing people how it will work. I will need many resources, these include people who are willing to be apart of this community, photoshop to create album covers, a copyright to protect the name and idea of 302_p.e.r.c, FL studio to create beats so I and other members of 302_p.e.r.c can rap over something that doesn't infringe on anyone else's work, a domain to create a website for this idea, and a microphone to record high quality audio. I will need 494\$ for 302_p.e.r.c to be created correctly. 100\$ will go to buying fl studio, an audio production software, 79\$ will go to buying a license to release my and other members of 302_p.e.r.c's music to things like itunes, Spotify, Google music, and other places you can buy music from. 20\$ will go to photoshop to make album and song covers. 50\$ will go to buying a copyright for the name 302_p.e.r.c. 20\$ will go to buying the domain 302perc.com so I can create a website. 52\$ will go to squarespace for a business website for 2 months, 123\$ will go to buying a blue yeti microphone to record high quality voice recordings and 50\$ will go to studio time so I can get the song mastered. In short, 302_p.e.r.c is a community in which Delaware musicians connect with other musicians to create music that embodies positive messages, with an overall goal to get Delaware into the public eye as a place in which good rappers/musicians can come from. Thank you for your time.